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Title: TORQUE BASE CYLINDER DEACTIVATION WITH VACUUM CORRECTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, please consider the amendment and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.